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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on December 9, 2004, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Although Applicant agrees that the present claims are allowable over the prior art of record, Applicant does not necessarily agree with the reasons for allowance provided by the Examiner. Specifically, Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's interpretation of the Ruparel reference and the manner in which the Examiner has applied the Ruparel reference to the present claims. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully declines to accept the Examiner's reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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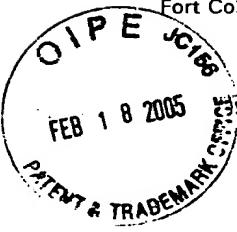
  
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(X) 5 sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.

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Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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